

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA:DEEPENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
DETENTE AND PREVENTION OF THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR

REF: USUN 5172

1. IRANIAN UN PERMREP HOVEYDA HAS AGREED TO FURTHER DELAY THE  
TRANSMISSION OF DETENTE DECLARATION TEXT TO THE UN  
SECRETARIAT UNTIL DEC 6 TO ALLOW TIME FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.  
BELGIUM PERMREP ERNEMANN ON BEHALF OF THE EC-9 INFORMED  
HOVEYDA DEC 2 THAT A NUMBER F DELETATIONS (NOT THE NINE  
AS SUCH) HAVE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE. ERNEMANN  
AND HOVEYDA WILL MEET TO DISCUSS THESE NEW PROPOSALS ON DEC  
5 AT 11:30 A.M.

2. BELGIUM DEPUTYPERMREP HAS PROVIDED US WITH TEXT OF  
PROPOSED EC-9 CHANGES (DATAFAXED TO IO/BARRY) AND HAS REQUESTED  
US VIEWS ON THEM BEFORE THE ERNEMANN/HOVEYDA MEETING.

3. BELGIANS ALSO REQUEST THAT IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION ISSRAELIAN  
INFORMED ERNEMANN DEC 2 THAT SOVIET DEL HAS  
RECOMMENDED TO MOSCOW ACCEPTANCE OF THE LATEST IRANIAN  
TEXT AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE TWO SOVIET RESOLUTIONS  
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(A/C.1/32/L.1 AND L.2) . ISSRAELIAN INDICATED THAT HE NO LONGER  
INTENDED TO PRESS FOR A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION ON L.2. WE HAVE  
NOT HEARD THIS DIRECTLY FROM ISSRAELIAN.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH EC-9 REPS IN FIRST COMMITTEE INDICATE THAT  
EC-9, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FRENCH, WOULD JOIN US IN AN  
ABSTENTION IF THIS WERE OUR DECISION. UK, FRG, AND ITALIAN DELS

INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR ABSTENTION, WHILE FRENCH HAVE DIFFICULTIES  
IN OPPOSING SOVIET DETENTE TEXT AFTER RAMBOULLET SUMMIT. ON  
THE OTHER HAND, EC-9 ALSO WOULD FOLLOW OUR LEAD IN SUPPORTING  
CONSENSUS ADOPTION. THEY CLEARLY ARE LOOKING TO US TO TAKE  
THE LEAD ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

5. USUN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WE SUPPORT CURRENT EC-9  
EFFORT TO WORK OUT TEXTURAL CHANGES TO ALLOW CONSENSUS ADOPTION.  
IT SEEMS TO US HIGHLY INCONSISTENT TO DECIDE NOW TO ABSTAIN  
AFTER HOVEYDA GROUP ACCEPTED ALL OUR PROPOSED CHANGES AS GIVEN  
THEM BY CANADIANS AND AFTER PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS WE HAVE HOVEYDA  
THAT TEXT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. IF WE WANTED TO ABSTAIN ON  
PRINCIPLE, WE SHOULD HAVE AVOIDED ALL INVOLVEMENT WITH HOVEYDA  
GROUP EXERCISE FROM THE OUTSET. WE BELIEVE OUR CREDIBILITY  
WOULD BE UNDERCUT BY LAST-MINUTE REVERSAL UNLESS BASED ON HIGHLY  
SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATIONS.  
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